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America's 400th Anniversary

Jamestown 1607-2007



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Four hundred years ago, 104 men and boys crossed the Atlantic Ocean in three ships. They sailed up a wide, beautiful river and established what became the first permanent English settlement in the New World — Jamestown. Here, three cultures came together and defined the character of our nation.

Today, you can easily explore a bounty of historical, cultural and recreational sites in this area, including Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown, plus Scotland and Surry on the river's southern side.

Enjoy a relaxing 20-minute boat ride as a part of your trip to the Historic Triangle. Just as the first English settlers arrived by ship, you can cross the river on the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry, operated by the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Take in the view, the fresh air and the splendor of the James as you cross. Watch the gulls circle overhead as the ferry docks next to the Jamestown Settlement.

The free service runs around the clock, seven days a week. A ferry leaves from one of the river landings every half hour. For arrival and departure times, call 1-800-VA-FERRY (823-3779). TTY users only, call 711. Information is also available at VirginiaDOT.org.

For more information about the many events associated with commemorating the Jamestown landing, visit Americas400thAnniversary.com. Learn more about specific sites and interesting things to do throughout Virginia at Virginia.org. Current traffic and travel information is available through 511Virginia.org or by calling 511 while in Virginia.

